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In re Application of: Daryoosh Vakhshoori et al.
Serial No.: 09/910,402
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Title: EFFICIENT FIBER-SEMICONDUCTOR TUNABLE
LASER SOURCE
Group Art Unit: 2828
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PETITION FOR AUTOMATIC EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND

Applicant hereby petitions for a one (1) month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Official Action mailed July 9, 2003 with respect to the above-identified patent application, thereby extending the time for response from October 9, 2003 to November 9, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the cost of the petition fee. This petition fee has been calculated on the basis of Large Entity status.

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